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SUBJECT: INITIAL CALL ON MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

1. MR. BUSH AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 15 PAID INITIAL COURTESY CALL ON MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH LIU HSIANG-PING. MADAME LIU DESCRIBED IN FAMILIAR TERMS THE CHINESE APPROACH TO HEALTH CARE. SHE ALSO REMARKED THAT IN THE PAST TWO YEARS SOME 130 AMERICAN DOCTORS IN 13 GROUPS HAVE VISITED CHINA AND SHE EXPRESSED HER HOPE THAT SUCH EXCHANGES WOULD CONTINUE. COMMENTING ON THE UNSEASONABLY EARLY SNOWS IN PEKING THIS YEAR, SHE SAID THEY WOULD HELP THE WINTER WHEAT TAKE ROOT AND DAMPEN DOWN INFECTIOUS DISEASES BY KILLING GERMS.

2. COMMENT: THIS WAS A PRO FORMA CALL, SINCE USLO HAS MINIMAL BUSINESS WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTRY. MADAME LIU IS AN INTERESTING

CHARACTER. SOLIDLY BUILT AND MANNISH IN APPEARANCE OWING TO SHORT-CROPPED HAIR AND STRONG FEATURES, SHE GIVES THE IMPRESSION OF CONSIDERABLE AUTHORITY AND SELF-ASSURANCE. APPROPRIATELY,

SHE APPEARED TO BE IN EXCELLENT HEALTH AND GOOD HUMOR AS WELL. HER FREQUENT LAUGHTER DID NOT SEEM AT ALL FORCED OR NERVOUS. SHE GESTURES VIGOROUSLY WHEN SPEAKING.

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